

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action dated January 20, 2010. Claims 1 to 6 were previously cancelled. Claims 8, 10, and 12 are hereby cancelled. Claims 7, 9, and 11 are currently pending in this application. Claims 7, 9, and 11 are hereby amended. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any payments due in connection with this Response.

The Office Action indicated that claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 9) and any intervening claims (claim 10). Claim 9 is hereby amended to include all of the limitations of claim 10 and claim 12. Claim 7 has also been amended to include all of these limitations. Accordingly, applicants believe claims 7 and 9 are in condition for allowance. Claim 11 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 9. Therefore claim 11 is also in condition for allowance.

All other claims have been canceled. Therefore the rejections of those claims are moot. However, applicants reserve the right to pursue those claims in a continuation application.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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